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MICHIGAN'S REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Tar-Heel Populists Make Things Very Lively.

FREE SILVER IN OHIO

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 21.-The republicans are very busy these days arranging the preliminaries for the nomination of a candidate for governor. The caucuses and county conventions are being held, and the liveliest interest is being taken in the returns. The heavy fighting is between the forces of Mayor Hazen S. Pingree and Col. A. T. Bliss. The end of the week finds Pingree in the lead, but he still lacks many votes of a certainty. Bliss is second on the list as regards the number of delegates already elected, and the other candidates train along in order-O'Donnell, Aitkens, Conant and Wheeler, The four trailers can hardly be considered more than dark horses in the race, but they are sawing wood as earnestly as ever, and each one of them is hoping for a tie-up which will land him at the head of the

Pingree has a tremendous advantage over any of the other candidates. His own county of Wayne, with 97 votes, is solid for him, and it will come to the convention under cast-iron instructions to act as a unit on all matters brought before the convention, and all nominations, as well as for governor. This places 97 votes in the hands of Pingree to do with as he sees fit. He owns them, and can use them in any manner and for any purpose that will be advantageous to himself. He has a trading stock which none of the other guberna-torial candidates possesses, and is in a position to make bargains and combinations with candidates for the other places on the ticket, and can deliver the goods. The other fellows will have to make the first delivery, of course, and if they stay by the bargains made he will deliver his stock when the time comes.

For secretary of state Rev. Washington Gardner, the present incumbent, will have a walkaway: William French will have no opposition for land commissioner, and Fred. A. Maynard is already as good as nomi-A. Maynard is already as good as nominated for attorney general. But for the other five places on the ticket there are from two to seven candidates, and with this hot competition for the places it will be easy for Pingree, with his 107 votes, to make five district combinations for his supmake five district combinations for his sup-port—and he'll do it.

Republican Dissutisfaction.

Should Pingree be nominated there will e any number of dissatisfied and sore republicans. Although Pingree has converted Wayne county from a rock-ribbed democratic bailiwick into a republican stronghold, his republicanism is not greatly adhold, his republicanism is not greatly admired by many good republicans about the state, especially among the capitalist and corporation classes. He is by many looked upon as a demagogue and a dangerous man, and if he is put at the head of the ticket there will be a wonderful lot of inactivity among republicans who in the past have been foremost in promoting party success. But Pingree's friends are confident that the loss of the heavy-weights will be more than made good by the accession of free silver farmers and democratic laboring men. They claim he is the strongest man who could be put up, as he would hold for the republican national ticket the republican silver vote, which might otherwise wander off to Bryan.

The sound money democrats have not yet

The sound money democrats have not yet decided on a plan of campaign, but are waiting for the action of the party leaders in New York, Chicago and other points. In this city they are in favor of another ticket in the field, and it is the same in other parts of the state. Should another ticket be put up a sound money democratic electoral ticket will be named and a vigorous scund money campaign will be waged, with plenty of money, literature and speak-ers back of it. The democrats will find it hard to find a candidate for governor, especially should Pingree be nominated by the republicans. Justin R. Whiting of Port Huron is talked of and Charles R. Sligh of this city is mentioned, but neither of them is seeking the honor, and the discussion has not taken on a serious phase. Spencer O. Fisher could have the nomina-tion if he wanted it, but he had all the monkeying with the buzz saw that he wants two years ago, when he was de-feated by a majority of 120,000. Fisher will do some free silver stump speaking this fall, and so will W. R. Burt, and these two will be levied upon to contribute to the campaign funds. They are almost the only wealthy free silver men in the state, and must bear up under this fact as best they can. Justin R.Whiting is talked of for chairman of the democratic state central com-mittee to succeed Elliott G. Stevenson, who will probably resign when the state cen-tral committee meets in this city next

Congressional Nominations.

Suesday to fix the date and place for the

Congressmen Corliss of the first district, Spalding of the second, Smith of the fifth and Linton of the eighth have been renominated by the republicans, and will begin earnest campaigning immediately after the republican state convention. Milnes of the third, Snover of the seventh, Bishop of the ninth and Crump of the tenth are certain of renomination without contest. Thomas of the fourth has seven contestants for his seat. Avery of the eleventh has several rivals, and Stevenson of the twelfth also has trouble on his hands. In the sixth, should Althen fell in his guidents the sexth. should Aitken fall in his gubernatorial race, there will be a strong demand that he be returned for another term. In democratic circles there is little congressional discus-

FUSION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

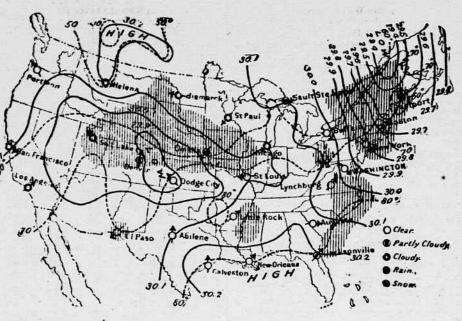
Republicans and Populists Seem Confident of Victory. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Juy 20, 1896. The events of the last few days have put in jeopardy the power and influence of Senator Butler. There have been powerful elements in his party working against him. for to such populists as Congressman Skinner, Cy. Thompson, Ambrose Hileman, Jas. M. Meuborne and Spier Whitaker it is enough to know that Butler favors anything to cause them to take the opposite position instantly. Butler must have let it be known to some persons that at heart he opposed Bryan, for Skinner is an ardent Bryan man. Butler was extremely reticent when he left here Saturday for St. Louis. and declared he must await developments there, and that other populists ought to do likewise. Yet B. F. Keith, the head of the "free silver party" in this state, says But-ler has written many letters to delegates in favor of Bryan. Keith himself is an en-

Republicans who were present here last Friday night at a conference with Senator Butler and other populists give it out that Butler let them understand he was a "middle-of-the-road" populist, and strongly opposed to Bryan, or, in fact, any democrat. These republicans now hint that there is a populist trick to nominate, instead of indorsing, Bryan, and that this is only "whipping, the devil around the stump," and deceives nobody. They allege that Butler sees the populist party is about at the end of its row in North Carolina, and that with him it is a case of "I'll be d—n if I do, and I'll be d—d if I don't." Republicans who were present here last

-d if I don't." Proud Populists.

The populists are proud and hate to see their party absorbed or beaten or patronized. This is the secret of their intense desire for fusion, if they could name the man for President. They want the prestige of that position. They are in many cases willing that Bryan should be unanimously supported, but are bitterly opposed to Sewall; first, because he is a bank president; second, because he is vice president of a railroad, and third, because he is from the east. THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken t 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are iso bars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regious where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

FAIR WEATHER.

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Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday morning; northwesterly winds. For Virginia and West Virginia, fair and cooler tonight; Friday fair; west and north-

Weather conditions and general forecast The area of low pressure north of the lake regions yesterday morning has advanced to the north of the Saint Lawrence. The pressure remains high over the Gulf of Mexico, and a depression has developed on the central Rocky mountain slope.

The weather is generally clear throughout the south and east and cloudy in the northwest. Showers have fallen in the middle states, the lower lake region and New England

New England.

The temperature is lower in the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley.

Nearly clear weather is indicated in the Atlantic and gulf states tonight and Fridantic and Gulf states and Gulf s day, with lower temperature in the midlle and north Atlantic districts. Fair and and north Atlantic districts. Fair and cooler weather will prevail tonight in the lower lake region and Ohio valley, followed thermometer at the weather bureau today: by an increasing cloudiness, with showers in the lower Ohio valley.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 77; 2 p.m., 80; maximum, 81; minimum, 77.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported:
During the past twenty-four hours—Father Point, 1.50, Lynchburg, 1.34; Valentine,

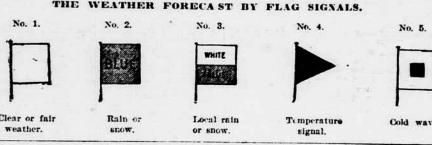
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 78; condition, 26. Receiving reservoir, temperature, S2; condition at north connection, 23; condition at south connection, 20. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at influent gate house, 14; effluent gate house,

Today—Low tide, 0:40 a.m. and 1:17 p.m.; high tide, 6:30 a.m. and 7:11 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:32 a.m. and 2:05 p.m.; high tide, 7:24 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 4:53; sun sets, 7:19. Moon full tomorrow at 0:45 p.m. The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 8:24 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:03 a m. The lighting is

Range of the Thermometer.

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port eastern men. Coupled with all these 152,000. Democrats say that they must win

for governor, can go on the supreme court.
Two bets are offered by James A. Cheek
of the republican state executive committee -\$1,000 to \$1 that McKinley carries North Carolina; \$1,000 to \$500 that Russell is

There is no manner of doubt that, as has been stated, the republicans and the populists desire to co-operate in this state. The money question is the lion in the path. Both these parties at this particular time regret, perhaps, that it is an issue. The republicans seek to induce the populists to co-operate on state matters, giving the largest liberty as to national issues. Each of the three parties in the state is entitled to equal representation on the election boards, so, of course, the two parties fusing or co operating would control two-thirds of the election machinery. This is another great incentive for populists and republicans to "get together." It is alleged by republicans that this control of elections is worth 25, 000 votes.

Republicans Confident.

Republicans from their talk unquestion ably think they have the populists under their thumb, so to speak. The populists make a feeble protest, and say they offered their ultimatum April 17 last, that republicans must take the free silver pledge. Republicans say this reassertion is a mere bluff: in fact, worse than a bluff, an expiring effort.

The republicans assert that the democratic mill owners and other men in like positions will, to a great degree, vote for McKinley, while standing stoutly for their own state ticket They count on 10,000 democratic votes for McKinley. Cheek, who lives in the fifth district, says this class of voters is surprisingly large.

The populists have for many months claimed that they had a large negro element in their party. Inquiries of some country populists as to this elicited replies that 25 per cent of the negro vote of their countles is populist.

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port eastern men. Coupled with all these sentiments is a hatred of the democrats, fanned by populist leaders and augmented by personal attacks on those leaders.

The republicans are determined that it shall be the populists who make concessions in North Carolina, and determined that they shall themselves elect a governor. They say W. A. Guthrie, the populist slated for governor, can go on the supreme court. from other places say there are wholesale desertions of populists to the democratic ranks. Such a report, for instance, comes from Vance county, a populist stronghold. Politics Discussed at Church.

Populists have a queer way in the country of getting the news. It is largely at church. H. E. Hodges, a delegate to the St. Louis convention from Beaufort county, informed me that for two years the talk of politics at church meetings has been constant. He said he deplored it, and considered it improper. It is well known it has for years been the custom of many negro pastors to preach politics from the pulpit. But this was for lack of newspa-

pers, while all the populists read.
G. B. Alford, who is a candidate for Congress in this district, independent, self-announced and on the "bimetallic platform," declares that the silver democrats are too intolerant: that directly any one fails to agree with them they term him a "gold bug" and think that the crowning ignominy. There is certainly no love lost between the gold and silver democrats on national limits. tional issues. But they pull together on state issues. It has always been the democratic rule in North Carolina to look upon state issues as of the first importance. While there are some democrats who express dread of the results of populist-republican fusion, a great many see clearly that it is no risk. The latter say that the populists with fusion cannot possibly hold their voters in line. They regard the popu-list party in the state as now virtually on

the point of disintegrating. The republican state committee is called to meet here August 11, two days before the date of the populist state convention in this city. It will no doubt be here two or three days. Then things will be done or

Senator Pritchard is remarkably reticent. The only thing he will say is that his campaign begins August 20. He will make a special canvas of the state for McKinley. SILVER IN OHIO.

One Democratic Faction Thinks the State is Debatable Ground. Correspondence of The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 21, 1896. The free silver democrats who are in control of the party machinery in this state, sincerely believe that Ohio is debatable ground this year. The fact that the money question will be made an important issue in the campaign, if not the chief issue, certainly introduces an element of doubt as to how Ohio will vote which has not existed in any recent election. In the three state elections which have been held since Cleveland was elected to the presidency the last time the republican plurality has ranged close to the 100,000 mark. Last fall Gov. Bushnell's plurality over ex-Gov. Campbell was a little over 97,000. He had campoen was a little over \$1,000. He had a clear majority over both the democratic and populist candidates of over 55,000. If the populists and democrats effect a fusion in this state, as is expected, their com-bined strength would not wipe out the immense republican plurality given Bushnell by half a hundred thousand votes.

The free rilver sentiment is strong, however, among the republican farmers, and ever, among the republican farmers, and the democrats will undoubtedly receive large acquisitions in the rural districts. It seems likely now, however, that this defection will be more than offset by the bolting of the gold standard democrats, who will generally support McKinley. It must be taken into consideration, however, that these large republican pluralities have been given on a very light vote, indicating that a large element of the democrats sulked at home. The new issues may bring them out.

home. The new issues may bring them out. It depends largely on what the voters were sulking about. On questions of tariff Gov. McKinley has always been able to call out the employes of shops and factories in greater crowds. greater crowds than any other political speaker in this state. When even Sherman could not secure fair audiences, as in the national campaign of 1892, McKinley's meetings were well attended. This would seem to indicate that protection is a good issue to appeal to the working people of this state on. McKinley, standing in his own person for this issue, regardless of

nations were not made before this, for it was not believed by the populists of the state three weeks ago that the democrats at Chicago would give them a ticket, much less a platform, which they would want to indorse. They now propose, and if the national convention at St. Louis gives them permission, will nominate the persons who have been nominated for district electors by the democrats for their electors. by the democrats for their electors. Their leaders and those of the free silver democrats are now somewhat pushed to know how this arrangement will be affected by a new law of last winter, which forbids the printing of the name of one person as a candidate for any office more than once on candidate for any office more than once on the Australian ticket, no matter how many different parties nominate him. This will cause the populist ticket and party to dis-appear from the ballot, and the populist party will lose its existence as completely, in the eye of the law, as though it had de-termined to fuse with the democratic party, the very thing the populists are determined not to do. The Ohio populists are strongly in favor of indorsing the Chicago ticket and platform, anyhow, and unless the St. Louis convention takes a strong stand Louis convention takes a strong stand against it, will join hands with the demoerats in the national election. Three Congressional Districts. Another matter has come up to vex the Ohio free silver democrats. It is this: The gold standard democrats controlled the conventions in three of the congressional districts. These were the third, ex-Governor Campbell's district; the ninth, including the city of Toledo, and the twentieth, a part of the city of Cleveland, in which ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson held the cortrolling hand. Naturally they chose gold advocates for candidates for district elec-

reasonable claim, but the strength of this

vote is not great, probably not more than

The populists of Ohio have not placed in nomination yet any candidates for district electors. It was accidental that the nominations were not made before this, for it

tors. They will be on the democratic ticket unless they voluntarily resign. They are piedged to vote for the retention of the present gold standard rather than for any particular candidate or ticket and would present gold standard rather than for any particular candidate or ticket, and would be violating no pledge if they voted for Mc-Kimley and Hobart, or at least refused to vote for Bryan, which they probably will do. Secretary of State Taylor, who is exofficio state supervisor of elections, has decided that the nominations made for elections must stand unless the candidates. tors must stand unless the candidates themselves desire to region. Even the conventions that nominated them, if they were reconvened, could not remove the persons nominated from the ticket. nominated from the ticket.

The nomination of John R. McLean for the vice presidency, as the Ohio delegation seemed to desire, would undoubtedly have been a cause of weakness to the democratic ticket in this state. McLean is known to the democrate of his state only through ic ticket in this state. McLean is known to the democrats of his state only through his newspaper, which is entirely unreliable as a party organ, and has been denounced repeatedly by democratic organizations and leaders for this reason. The "moss back" element is still strong in the party and still remembers the treachery of the so-called "kid" democracy, led by McLean, when, in 1885, Pendleton and Thurman were thrown aside for Henry B. Payne, the man decided upon by McLean when he found he could not secure the United States found he could not secure the United States

sound ne could not secure the United States senatorship for himself. Here in Columbus the old "moss-back" democrats were very indignant when they saw the state delegation at Chicago giving the highest honor the party had to bestow to McLean, and declared that they would not vote the ticket if his name was on it. New Primaries to Be Called. The injection of the silver question has put the democracy of this congressional district in bad shape and rendered the return of D. K. Watson very probable. The district is composed of this and Fairfield counties, this county controlling the district by reason of its large population. Henry J. Booth and N. R. Hysell were can-Henry J. Booth and N. R. Hysell were candidates for the democratic nomination in this county. The county committee decided that the one that received the greater number of votes at the primary election should select the county delegation to the district convention. Booth received two votes to Hysell's one, but as soon as Booth found that the district convention was pretty sure to take a stend for free silver he announced that he would not be a candidate for the that he would not be a candidate for the nomination. New primaries are now to be held to select delegates to the district con-August 3. The convention will probably nominate either Col. James Kilbourne, Col. W. A. Taylor or N. R. Hysell, all of this city. The only one of these that the collections are convenient to the collection of the collection. only one of these that could be

elected is Col. Kilbourne, and it would be elected is Col. Kilbourne, and it would be very doubtful if he could win, though the district went 1,700 democratic last fall. The gold element in the democratic party e district is very strong and will sur Watson. J. H. GALBRAITH. port Watson. WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Senator Elkins Sounds the Keynote in the State. The largest state convention either political party held in this state began at Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday.

Senator Elkins received a perfect ovation, lasting several minutes, upon taking the chair. He spoke for about an hour, sounding the keynote of West Virginia's campaign, and was repeatedly greeted with vociferous applause. Upon the close of his address the usual committees were appoited, and the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock. Mr. Elkins epposed free coin-

At 3 o'clock, to which time the republican convention adjourned, John W. Holt of Taylor county was made permanent chairman, with Henry Tulley of Wood county, secretary.
Sam Burdette of Kanawha county nom-

Sam Burdette of Kanawha county nom-inated George Wesley Atkinson of Wheel-ing for governor. There was no opposi-tion. The nomination was received with tremendous applause. Fully a score of delegates seconded the nomination in brief speeches, after which Mr. G. W. Atkinson was nominated governor by accla-mation. He made a brief speech of acceptance, and then the convention ad-journed until 8 o'clock in the evening to iominate other state officers. After a bitter contest, lasting three hours, L. M. La Follette of Grafton was nominated for auditor by acclamation at

The convention then adjourned until to-

NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

E. A. Briggs Nominated for Governor and a Silver Plank Rejected. The republican convention of North Dakota was called to order at Grand Forks yes-

terday by Col. W. H. Robinson, chairman of the state central committee. After prayer was offered a chorus of thirty-nine ladies, who represented the thirty-nine counties, sang. E. C. Geary of Cass and David Bartlett of Griggs were placed in nomination for temporary chairman. Col. Geary received 345 votes, and Bartlett received 143. The chair was instructed to appoint the usual committees, and adjournment was taken until 2 p.m.
The caucus ticket as decided upon Tues

day night was nominated by acclamation in the afternoon. Having been turned down in the convention, the Grand Forks county

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WANTED (Situations)......Page delegation refused to participate in the pro-ceedings, although retaining their seats in the convention. The platform indorsed the St. Louis platform, and asked that railroad lands be assessed for taxation purposes a the same rate as lands belonging to individuals. An effort to tack a silver plank to the resolution was defeated. The conven-tion adjourned after appointing a central

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The ticket chosen is as follows: Congressman M. N. Johnson, renominated; for governer, F. A. Briggs; l'eutenant governor J. M. Devine; secretary of state, Fred Falev: treasurer, George Nichols: auditor N B. Hannum; attorney general, J. F. Cowan commissioner of insurance, F. B. Fancher superintendent of schools, G. G. Hallan commissioner of agriculture and labor, H M. Thomas; railroad commissioners, Geo. H. Keyes, L. L. Walton and John R. Gib-

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

Progress Made by the Convention in Yesterday's Sessions.

Chauncey I. Filley called the republican state convention to order at Springfield. Mo., yesterday. When Rev. J. E. Lentz, a Bantist divine, asked the Lord "to preserve the nation from financial dishonor" the delegates cheered lustily. The prayer continued in the same strain, and created quite a sensation.

Chairman Filley addressed the convention briefly, and closed by introducing J. H. Bothwell as temporary chairman. Much confusion appeared during the progress of Mr. Bothwell's speech, and it was given but scant attention.

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When the chairman had concluded an adjournment to 4 o'clock was taken. The credentials committee, which will decide as to contending delegations indorsed by Filley and R. C. Kerens, members of the national committee, stands 9 to 6 in favor of the Kerens faction.

The convention reassembled at 4 o'clock The convention reassembled at 4 o'clock

but the committee on credentials was un-able to report, and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock. At that hour the credentials committee was still out, and the conven-tion adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning. No business whateyer was done.

Withdrawal of Local Trains Between Washington and Alexandria. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company an

The Fennsylvania Railroad Company an-nounces that, taking effect Monday, July 27, the following local trains will be with-drawn from service between Washington and Alexandria: Trains now leaving Wash-Ington for Alexandria at 9:45, 11:50 a.m., 12:50, 3:20, 5:37, 8:92, 10:10 and 11:42 p.m. Leaving Alexandria for Washington at 10:15 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:13, 7:00 and 9:10 p.m. The following local trains will 9:10 p.m. The following local tremain in service: Leave Washington for remain in servi Alexandria, 6:35, 8:40 a.m., 1:40, 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.; leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 7:05 and 9:10 a.m., 2:15 and 5:30 p.m. After same date, all local Sunday trains between the two cities will be withdrawn from service.-Advt.

A Rare Palm.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A palm, which is said to have cost \$30,000, was recently imported by Miss Gould and placed in her conservatory at Tarrytown. One of the New York papers prints a description of the plant, which is of the species Ravenala Madagascarienses from the forests of Madagascar. A much finer specimen of this palm, however, is owned by Richard Y. Cook of this city, issue to appeal to the working people of this state on. McKinley, standing in his own person for this issue, regardless of what the issues of the platform are, will probably secure a great many votes in this state at least who are for the free coinage of silver.

More Acquisitions Claimed.

The free silver democrats also claim that they will receive a considerable acquisition from the split-off faction of the prohibition party, which left it at Pittsburg. This is

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